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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY SOLICITOR.
MR. EDITOR: Will you please announce that
I am a candidate for the office of City
Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters
at the coming Spring election?
CHARLES W. RICHARDS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce that I will be
a candidate for re-election to the office of City
Solicitor, at the coming April election.
J. C. BERNAN.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name
for the office of City Civil Engineer, subject to
the vote of the people at the April election.
W. P. MASON.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a
candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer.
E. FRANK GATES.

COUNCILMAN.

EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce in your
paper my name for the office of Councilman
for the Fourth ward?
DR. J. C. HANDY.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name of
Frank Weber as a candidate for re-election
to Council from the Second Ward.

MANY TAXPAYERS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce the
name of B. E. Guyton for the office of Justice
of the Peace, and oblige
MANY FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a
candidate for the office of Justice of
the Peace in Marietta township, and oblige
MILNER H. HART.

MAYOR.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name
as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Marietta
at the coming Spring election, subject to
the will of the voters.
H. F. KRAFT.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in your
columns that Mayor Jewett Palmer will be a
candidate for re-election at the next municipal
election.
VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please say in your paper
that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor
of the City of Marietta, subject to the will of
the voters at the April election.
EDW. MEISNERHOLD.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the
name of Charles H. Newton as a candidate
for Township Clerk of Marietta Township,
subject to the decision of the voters at the
April election.
HIS FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the
name of J. W. Sturgis as a candidate for the
office of Clerk of Marietta Township, and oblige
MANY FRIENDS.

THERE being no antagonism in any
quarter to the idea of precinct representation
in the Congressional Convention the
District Committee will be
justified in issuing their call along
that line.

The action of Council in subscribing
\$300 toward securing the boiler works
plant will certainly be endorsed without
hesitation by every taxpayer in the
city. It is an infinitesimally small
matter to each one, but is of material
assistance to the Committee of Ten.

The congressional committee for the
Fifteenth District has been called to
meet at Zanesville on Friday, March
13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. to fix the time,
place and manner of selecting delegates
to the Congressional convention.
In fact, there is a strong feeling in
every county in the district that the
voters of each precinct should select
independently the delegates to which
they are entitled. In fairness, however,
the custom should be made to
prevail in all counties, and the only
way this result can be attained with
certainty is through District Committee
action.

We wish to submit to the Congressional
Committee, which meets at
Zanesville March 13th, the claims of
Marietta as the place for holding the
convention. Four years ago the convention
was held in Zanesville and two
years later in Cambridge. As the second
largest county in the district,
Washington county is certainly entitled
to it this year on the score of
rotation. Our new Auditorium makes
an ideal convention hall and cannot be
excelled in the district. Our hotel facilities
are amply sufficient and we
only await the opportunity to show
the convention that the hospitality of
our people cannot be questioned.

The committee will kindly consider
Marietta as nominated for the job.

A WEALTHY resident of Kokomo, Ind.,
is going to move to Peoria, Ill., and
will take his \$200,000 house with him.
The house is of stone and brick and
handsomely finished and decorated. It
will be taken down very carefully, the
stone, pressed brick, plate glass, mahogany
panels and every other part being
carefully marked, and will be shipped
by rail to Peoria and there be reconstructed.
The cost of moving the residence
will be about \$15,000.

Beats a Good Wife.

Courtship and marriage are recognized
targets for witticisms, of which
Mr. Punch's famous "Don't" is undoubtedly
the most brilliant example
of a happy answer. Most of them are
of the same cynical character. A care-
worn divine is reported to have said,
in reply to the ecstatic declaration of
an intending benedict that "nothing
in the world beats a good wife." "Oh,
yes; a bad husband often does and
vice versa!"

THE BOILER WORKS.

Full Text of the Contract Made Monday.

Below we give the contract in full
now existing between J. J. Leidecker
and associates, of Butler, Pa., and the
Committee of Ten, representing the
city of Marietta. As stated in Monday's
Leader, the contract is in every
respect a better and more favorable
one than originally submitted.

The Committee of Ten began work
Monday to close up the subscription list,
but their labors up to last night were
not finished. It still remains for Marietta
to step forward and do her part
in the matter. Bear in mind that
everything must be closed up within a
very few days.

THE CONTRACT.

THIS ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT, made
and entered into this 4th day of March
A. D. 1908, by and between J. J. Leidecker,
G. A. Schaffner and Jas. Hughes, all of Butler, Pa., J. G. Gormley,
of Pittsburgh, Pa., and D. C. Johnston,
of Marietta, Ohio, the first parties,
and D. B. Torpy, W. W. Mills, W. M. Morse,
W. H. Styer, J. H. Grafton, W. S. Patton,
C. L. Flanders, Andrew L. Gracey, W. H. H. Jett
and A. D. Alderman, all of Marietta, Ohio, witnesses:

Whereas said second parties have secured
the options for the purchase of several
lots and pieces of land, in the city of Marietta,
Ohio, containing seven acres, more or less,
in a solid block, except divided by a street,
all of which have been pointed out to said
parties by said second parties, said second
parties agree to procure a sale and conveyance
unto said first parties, their heirs and assigns,
of all of said several lots and pieces of land,
clear and free from all incumbrances, with a
good title and by deed of general warranty,
accompanied by a full and complete abstract
of title thereto, upon the delivery of deeds for
which to the said first parties, or their representative,
said first parties agree to pay to said second
parties, the sum of six thousand five hundred
and fifty dollars (\$6550.00). Said first parties
agree, upon the delivery of the deeds to them
as hereinbefore provided, to form and organize
a corporation with a capital stock, paid up
in full, of at least eighty thousand dollars
(\$80,000.) and that said corporation will erect
upon the said several lots and pieces of land a
boiler works with the necessary buildings and
machinery, with a capacity of employing at
least one hundred men, all the machinery of
which is to be new except what may be taken
from the present boiler manufacturing plant of
Hughes Bros., in Butler, Pa., and which boiler
works is to be a first class plant with the latest
and most improved machinery, and to put said
boiler works in operation, employing at least one
hundred men, with a pay roll of at least
thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per week.

Said second parties agree that should said
corporation, formed and organized by said first
parties and their associates, have a fully paid
up capital stock of at least eighty thousand
dollars (\$80,000.) paid to said corporation in
good faith either in money or in property at a
fair market price, and should said corporation
erect on said several lots and pieces of land a
boiler works plant as hereinbefore agreed, and
operate the same for the period of ninety (90)
days, employing at least one hundred (100) men
and with a pay roll of at least thirteen hundred
and fifty dollars (\$1350) per week, to the acceptance
and approval of said D. B. Torpy, W. W. Mills
and W. M. Morse, then said second parties agree
to pay said first parties or said corporation, as
said first parties may elect, the sum of twelve
thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,550.)
Said first parties further agree that said boiler
works plant shall not be removed from said city
of Marietta, Ohio, at any time within three
years after a commencement of the operation
thereof, except such removal be in consequence
of causes over which said first parties and said
corporation have no control.

J. J. LEIDECKER,
G. A. SCHAFFNER,
JAMES HUGHES,
J. C. GORMLEY,
D. C. JOHNSTON.

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White and Red.

A white object of any size may be
seen in sunlight at a distance of 17,250
times its diameter; that is to say, if
it is a white ball a foot in diameter
it can be perceived at a distance of
17,250 feet. A red object is not nearly
so visible at a distance as one of white.
A red globe a foot in diameter can be
perceived clearly only at a distance of
8,000 feet, and a blue globe a little
further.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,
says: "I regard Dr. King's New
Discovery as an ideal Panacea for
Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints,
having used it in my family for the
last five years, to the exclusion of
physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa,
writes: "I have been a Minister of the
Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years
or more, and have never found anything
so beneficial, or that gave me
such speedy relief as Dr. King's New
Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough
Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at
W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Sistersville, March 3d.—There have
been no developments of importance in
the fields since Saturday and the indications
are not very favorable for anything
this week. There are quite a
number of wells drilling on Indian
creek but it is pretty hard to tell when
any of them will be in. There has
been no change in the price of credit
balances since last week.

This morning the Pittsburgh Times,
which is always ahead of its contemporaries,
printed an excellent article
on the Russian oil field, from the pen
of Bion H. Butler, a staff correspondent.

McCutcheon & Co.'s No. 1 on the Ash
farm near the Kyle No. 2, out on Indian
creek is drilling at about 400 feet.
The 10-inch casing was put in 28; Saturday.

The Carter Oil company are building
the rig for their No. 1 on the Noah
Brooks farm.

Murphy & Jennings are putting up
the rig for their No. 1, on the John
Booher farm.

The Carter Oil Co. have the rig completed
and will commence work drilling
at their No. 1 on the White farm
Wednesday.

The Devonian Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the
Lloyd Weekly farm was drilled deeper,
on Saturday, but the production was
not perceptibly increased.

The Carter Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the
Daniel Stoeneking farm is drilling at
about 400 feet.

The Devonian Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the
Kyle farm, which was drilled into the
Maxson sand last week, and filled up
1,000 feet with fluid, will make about a
50 barrels from that sand. This well
is being drilled to the lower sand, but
has been delayed considerably on account
of having to drill a water well.

Shay & McMullen will put in the last
string of casing at their No. 1 on the
Weekly farm tomorrow.

RESULT OF ENVIRONMENT.

Three French Ducks That Had Come to
Hate the Water.

Hydrophobic ducks may seem a bit
strange, but a writer in the Revue
Scientifique tells of such. These were
not mad ducks, but merely ducks that
hated what people have come to consider
their natural element. There were
three of them, and they had lived
some years in Paris, where they had
a small basin and their daily bath. Their
owner finally took them to the country
to live beside a fine lake, thinking it the
ideal place for the amphibious. What
was his surprise on putting them into
the lake to see them instantly scramble
ashore and waddle, Indian-file, to a
neighboring stable, whence they never
came out save for feed.

Never could they be induced to remain
in the water save by force or fear,
and there they always drew close
together, so as to occupy no more space
than that of their bath basin in Paris.
They were thoroughly afraid of the lake
and they never became used to it.
In Picardy, it seems, young ducks
are often kept from the water in order
to protect them from the water rats
and prevent them from eating things
that might injure their flavor when
they appear upon the table. Ducks
thus brought up until their full growth
of feathers is acquired refuse to enter
the water, and if forced in sometimes
drown.

SOLVED IN A DREAM.

Elias Howe and the Eye of the Sewing
Machine Needle.

Elias Howe almost beggared himself
before he discovered where the eye of
the needle of a sewing machine should
be located. His original idea was to
follow the model of the eye at the heel.
It never occurred to him that it should
be placed near the point, and he might
have failed altogether, says the Philadelphia
Times, if he had not dreamed
he was building a sewing machine for
a savage king in a strange country.
Just as in his actual waking experience,
he was rather perplexed about the
needle's eye. He thought the king gave
him 24 hours to complete a machine
and make it sew. If not finished in that
time, death was to be the punishment.
Howe worked and worked and puzzled
and puzzled, and finally gave it up.
Then he thought he was taken out to
be executed. He noticed that the warriors
carried spears that were pierced
near the head. Instantly came the
solution of the difficulty, and while the
inventor was begging for time he
awoke. It was four o'clock in the
morning. He jumped out of bed, ran
to his workshop, and by nine a needle
with an eye at the point had been rudely
modeled. After that it was easy. This
is the true story of an important incident
in the invention of the sewing machine.

A BURNING SHAME.



He—I see it says Miss Astorbilt wore
a piece of lace that was 200 years old.
She—Two hundred years old! Well,
think of it now, and them with all that
money!—Truth.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder
superior to all others.

FRENCH JOURNALISM.

The Fifty Daily Newspapers of Paris and
Their Readers.

The Paris press comprises nearly 50
daily newspapers, the aggregate not
having varied greatly during the last
ten years. Most of these are sold for
one sou. An extremely limited number
is sold for two sous, and two or three
only for three sous, or a little less than
three halfpence. It is hardly necessary
to say, by way of preliminary
comment, that a dozen really able jour-
nals would be better supported and
better serve the interests of the public.
The French people, taken as a mass,
have little money, says the National
Review, to pay for the gratification of
the small amount of literary taste they
possess. The novelist, Zola, declared in an
interview a few months ago that re-
views and magazines like those of Eng-
land and America would not find in
France a sufficient number of readers
to justify their publication.

The Revue des Deux Mondes is supported
by the professional literati, the
learned professions and an aristocracy
of birth and money. It is rarely seen
outside these circles. Even the hand-
some and readable illustrated news-
papers, such as the Illustration and
Monde Illustré, have only a small
circulation, confined principally to the
cafés, though the literary matter they
contain is generally of an elevated character
and especially adapted for family
use.

AN ADSENT-MINDED MAN.

He Was Driving to Pasture a Cow Still in
the Stable.

There have been a great many stories
about absent-minded men, where one
forgets his house address, another
what business he is in, and where an-
other has to refer to the mark on his
handkerchief before he can remember
his own name, etc. There is a lawyer
in Fort Atkinson, Wis., by the name
of Rogers, who possessed a Jersey cow,
which he used to drive, morning and
evening, to and from the pasture, a
few blocks distant from his home. One
morning as one of his neighbors was
passing along the street he met Mr.
Rogers walking in the middle of the
road, his mind apparently engrossed
with some weighty question. The neighbor
called out:

"Good morning, Mr. Rogers; where
are you going?"

"Why," said Mr. Rogers, in a sur-
prised way, "I'm driving the cow to
pasture," and he waved his hand to-
ward where the cow ought to have
been.

"Well, where is the cow?" asked the
friend.

"I guess I forgot to let her out of the
barn," answered Mr. Rogers, humbly,
as he realized his position. And he
had.

NO WONDER.



She—And, Baron, how are you get-
ting on with Miss Moneybags?

He—Ah! very nice indeed, thank you.
She smiles upon my suit.—Ally Sloper.

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not Wanting."

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be well to remember that the merchant who does the most splutter-
ing and splashing is the one who is getting into the soup. The in-
telligent Mariettians can be relied upon to be able to sift the chaff
from the wheat, however; and we will continue to do business on the
good old fashioned plan—Dollars worth for a Dollar, and also con-
tinue in the even tenor of its way; and we will venture the assertion
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